

IN THE ABSTRACT:

The Abstract as amended below with a replacement Abstract shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~.

Please DELETE the Abstract in its entirety and substitute the attached new Abstract.

B | A network-based server device for managing product inventory information on an individual-store basis, the server device including a receiving unit ~~for~~ receiving requests for product information from a client device, and a processing unit ~~for~~ transmitting, to the client device in response to the request for product information, product inventory information on an individual-store basis ~~for~~ corresponding to stores selected on the basis of client or customer identification information.